अयोध्या पैनल संबंधी समाचार

1554. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 9 मई, 1998 के "दि हिन्दू" में "अयोध्या पैनल ओवर गवर्नमेंट्स इन एक्शन: शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की और दिलाया गया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्स समाचार में लगाए गए आरोपों को दूर करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए हैं, और

(ग) सरकार इन आयोग के कामकाज में आ रही रूकावटों/बाधाओं को कब तक दूर करेगी ? दूर करेगी ? दूर करेगी ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) आयोग द्वारा 11.12.1997 को दिए गए निर्देशों के अनुसार, सरकार ने इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय की लखनऊ पीठ के समक्ष, यह स्पष्ट करने के लिए कि क्या वह स्थगन आदेश जिसे 15.5.1997 को निरस्त कर दिया गया था, रिट याचिकाओं के साथ 23.7.97 को पहले ही दायर कर दिया था । मामले में शीघ्रता से कार्रवाई करने के लिए न्यायालय में मार्च, 1998 में दूसरा आवेदन पत्र भी दायर कर दिया गया है ।

(ग) केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा दी जाने वाली कार्रवाई पहले ही की जा चुकी है ।

Terrorism in Kerala

1555. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proof of growing terrorist activity in the State of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any foreign agencies are behind this;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to prevent it;

(e) whether Government have in formed the State Government in this regard; and

(f) if so, what action has been taken by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (0 However, information in this regard is being collected from the State Government of Kerala also, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Identity Cards for Citizens in Border Areas

1556. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had mad.e a public statement to the effect that identity cards would be issued to the citizens living in the border areas;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and any other information arising therefrom; and

(c) whether or not this purported scheme will duplicate the purpose of identity card which is being introduced by the Election Commission?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India is contemplating to issue the multi purpose photo identity cards to all citizens. The proposal is to issue multipurpose National Identity Cards to all citizens of 14 years and above. The persons below 14 years are to be compulsorily registered under Registration of Births & Deaths Act, 1969 and the names of such persons are proposed to be included in fatherV mother's cards. Separate coloured cards are proposed to be issued to non-citizens. The multipurpose National Identity Cards are proposed to be used for the purpose of issuing passports, driving licences, ration cards, health care, admission in educational institutions, employment in public-private sectors, life and general insurance as also for maintenance of land records and urban property holdings etc.